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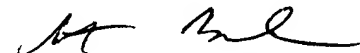
The present invention is directed to a carrier for supporting a container and for opening a sliding door of the container. A reciprocally extending elongate arm is coupled to the carrier body and is adapted for engagement with the door of the container for opening and closing the door.

Claims 1-21 are pending in the application, and stand finally rejected. Applicants have cancelled claims 1-21, without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter thereof, and have added new claims 22-53 to more clearly claim the features that the applicants consider to be the invention. No new subject matter has been added.

CONCLUSION

For the reasons stated above, applicants contend that claims 22-53 are in condition for allowance, which action is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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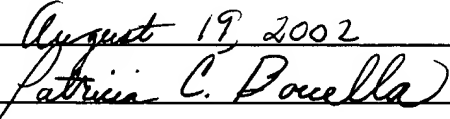
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IN THE CLAIMS:

Claims 1-21 have been cancelled and claims 22-53 have been added.

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